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Hereas great numbers of Foreign Beggars and idle Vagrants of late have, and still do resort to this City from most parts of this Kingdom, to the great scandal of the Government of this City, and annoyance and prejudice of the Inhabitants thereof: And whereas I lately required all the Churchwardens of the severall Parishes of this City and Suburbs to provide Badges to be worn by the severall and respective Poor that belong to, or are maintained, or have allowances from the said Parishes, to distinguish them from Foreign Beggars; which Badges are accordingly provided and given to the said Poor belonging to the severall Parishes. You are hereby required on Sunday next the 14<sup>th</sup>. of this instant *May*, between 10 and 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon to repair to the severall Churches and other places where the said Beggars usually resort, and to Apprehend and secure in the Hospital in *Back-lane*, or some of the Prisons belonging to this City, all such Beggars and idle Vagrants as you or any of you shall meet or find, not having Badges as aforesaid; to the end that after Examination they may be sent to the House of Correction, there to receive such punishment as by Law is appointed, and thence sent to the places of their last abode, as by the Law in that case is directed and appointed. And you are required thenceforth dayly to apprehend and bring before me, or any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, all such Beggars and idle Vagrants which from time to time shall be found begging in this City, not having Badges as aforesaid; and also all such as having Badges shall be found begging out of their own Parishes: And upon due proof that they were begging or receiving Alms, you shall (as a reward for that service) receive from time to time One Shilling for every such Beggar which you shall so apprehend after the 14<sup>th</sup>. of this Instant *May*. Dated the 12<sup>th</sup>. of *May* 1682.

To all and every the Constables and Beadles of the severall Parishes within the City and Liberties of the City of *Dublin*.

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